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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on December 22, 2006.